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I live on the other side of South Portland, Maine, a few miles away from the Global tanks. Last week when I awoke around 3 am, I could hardly breathe. The smell of oil was all inside my house and it was so strong and it made it difficult to breathe. I had NO windows open.

The oil tankers deliver the oil to the Global tanks in the middle of the night at 2 and 3 am while we all sleep breathing in these toxic fumes.

The smell is stronger than in the past in the air outside my house as well.

The past few days when I am out driving my car in other parts of South Portland, I find the oil smell so bad and so strong it effects my breathing.

It is just getting worse. This is very bad on our health and body and many residents are getting cancer and other diseases, and down right sick. This has to STOP.

We must find a way to hold Global responsible for all the health issues caused by the toxic chemicals that are emitted into the air.

We are innocent victims of a billion dollar oil company who clearly do not care about the people who live and work here.

We need to have a way to STOP these dangerous emissions releasing into the air we breathe.

We also need a monitoring system to keep check on these chemicals and to keep them at a safe level - and who knows what that SAFE level is.

I am 77 years old and have lived in South Portland all my life.

This has to STOP. Peoples lives are at stake here. We need to protect our environment and our great community.

Also, the poorer people who live here do not use wood stoves at all, That money should go to a monitoring system and also for trapping these chemicals before they escape into our air. Thank you.

Sincerely,,

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